

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14 remain in the application. Applicants have amended Claims 1-11. Applicants have cancelled Claims 13, 15 and 16. By way of the present amendment, Applicants have added new Claims 17-19. Only Claims 1 and 17 are in independent form.

Applicants acknowledge that the election/restriction set forth in Paper Number 8 has been made FINAL. The present claims have been amended to read only on the subject matter embraced by elected Group I. Claims 13, 15 and 16 have been canceled, without prejudice, as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Claims 1-12 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1-12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have been overcome.

Applicants acknowledge that the elected species of Example 42 is allowable over the art of record.

In summary, Applicants have amended the claims to read only on the elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner so as to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the rejection and advancement of the case to issue are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any over payment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

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